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For : THIADIAZOLINE DERIVATIVE

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

Further to the Information Disclosure Statement filed December 1, 2006, and in accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-1.98, Applicants hereby direct the Examiner's attention to the following copending and commonly assigned U.S. patent application:

- (1) U.S. Application No. 10/575,093 to MURAKATA et al., filed December 7, 2006 and entitled "THIADIAZOLINE 'DERIVATIVE'", which is a U.S. National Stage Application of PCT/JP2004/015293.

Applicants further direct the Examiner's attention to the following documents cited in the International Search Report for International Application PCT/JP2004/015293:

- (2) B. G. Szczepankiewicz et al., J. Med. Chem., 2001, Vol. 44, No.25, pp. 4416-4430;
- (3) S. M. Hassan et al., J. Chem. Research Synopses, 2000, Vol. 12, pp. 544-545 and pp. 1301-1315; and
- (4) K. N. Zelenin et al., Zhurnal Organicheskoi Khimii, 1984, Vol. 20, No.1, pp.152-162 .

Applicants note that the documents cited in the International Search Report for International Application PCT/JP2004/015293 that are not listed herein were brought to the Examiner's attention in a previous Information Disclosure Statement.

Copies of the above-listed documents and the International Search Report (in English) for International Application PCT/JP2004/015293 and its corresponding International Preliminary Report on Patentability are enclosed together with a completed copy of the PTO-1449 Form listing these documents. The Examiner is requested to consider these documents and to indicate such consideration by returning a signed and initialed copy of the PTO-1449 Form with the next official communication.

Applicants note that an Office Action on the merits has not yet issued in the instant application, and thus, no fee is necessary to ensure consideration of this statement. However, if an Office Action has issued and is crossing in the mail with this statement, the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 19-0089 any fee necessary to ensure consideration of the submitted materials.

Should there be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,
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